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THE HAGUE FOR USDEL IGGI

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SUBJ: IGGI - 17: INFORMAL MEETING OF GOJ AND USG DELEGATIONS:

GOJ PLEDGE

REF: STATE 107760

1. EMBOFF CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO FONOFF REP (SEZAKI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, FIRST ECONOMIC COOPERATION DIVISION) MAY 9. AFTER CHECKING WITH KATORI (DIRGEN, ECONOMIC COOPERATION BUREAU AND HEAD, GOJ DEL), SEZAKI SAID GOJ DEL WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH USG DEL SUNDAY MAY 11 AT 5:00 PM. SEZAKI REQUESTED US DEL COMMUNICATE WITH GOJ EMBASSY THE HAGUE COUNSELOR KONDO AND CONFIRM UPON ARRIVAL. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUERY WHETHER KATORI/EDMOND MEETING SATURDAY STILL ON, SEZAKI SAID HE HAD BEEN UNCLEAR RE USG WISHES ON THIS POINT AND LEFT MATTER VAGUE WHEN CHECKING WITH KATORI. HE SAID KATORI REMAINS WILLING TO MEET ALONE WITH EDMOND, AND SUGGESTED RESPECTIVE DELS RESOLVE QUESTION AT THE HAGUE.

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2. SEZAKI SAID GOJ HAS DECIDED TO PLEDGE 41 BILLION

YEN (140.8 MILLION DOLLARS AT 291 YEN/DOLLAR) IN ODA
AT FORTHCOMING MEETING. SEZAKI SAID GOJ UNDERSTANDS FROM WIDJOJO
OF GOI THAT INDONESIA'S TOTAL ODA REQUIREMENT WILL
BE 350 MILLION DOLLARS, SO GOJ PLEDGE, THOUGH THE
SAME IN NOMINAL TERMS IS LAST YEAR'S, REPRESENTS
INCREASED PORTION OF INDONESIA'S ODA NEEDS--I.E.,
UP TO 40 PERCENT. TERMS THIS YEAR WILL BE SOMEWHAT
HARDER, HOWEVER: 3 PERCENT INTEREST AND REPAYMENT
OVER 30 YEARS (INCLUDING 10 YEARS' GRACE), COMPARED
TO LAST YEAR'S 2.75 - 30 (10). SEZAKI EXPLAINED
FONOFF HAD HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY IN PERSUADING OTHER
MINISTRIES -- INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY,
FINANCE, AND ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY--TO AGREE TO
THIS POSITION, AND THEY FINALLY AGREED ONLY ON UNDER-
STANDING THAT LEVEL OF 40 PERCENT OF ODA REPRESENTED
BY THIS YEAR'S PLEDGE WILL CONSTITUTE NO PRECEDENT
FOR LATER YEARS. REASON FOR QTE LAST MINUTE AGREEMENT UNQTE WAS
THAT THESE MINISTRIES WERE DISAPPOINTED TO LEARN FOLLOWING RECENT
EDMOND/KATORI MEETING THAT USG MAY NOT
PLEDGE AND THAT LEVEL OF USG AID
WILL PROBABLY DECREASE. THEY AGREED TO GOJ
PLEDGE AT THIS LEVEL ONLY IN STRONG HOPE IT WOULD
SERVE PUMP PRIMING PURPOSE AND ELICIT PLEDGES OF MORE
ODA FROM OTHER DONORS, IN PARTICULAR USG, AT IGGI 18
IF NOT AT IGGI 17.

3. RE SEMI-SOFT AID, SEZAKI SAID GOJ HAD EXPLORED
POSSIBILITY OF DISCUSSING OR PLEDGING SUCH LOANS AT
IGGI BUT DECIDED THAT AS COMMERCIAL LOANS THEY WERE
NOT APPROPRIATE TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION IN THAT FORUM.
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